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St. James's, December 5.

THIS Day the Reverend Dr. Chapman, Master of St. Mary Magdalen College, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, and his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, High Steward of the said University, with several Heads of Houses, Doctors of the several Faculties, Masters of Arts, and other Members of that learned Body, waited on his Majesty in their Formalities, with the following Address, dated the Twenty-ninth Day of November last.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of your University of Cambridge, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, with our most sincere and unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's safe and happy Return to your British Dominions.

Your Majesty's constant and unwearied Endeavours to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of your People, your steady and invariable Attachment to their true Rights and Interests, and the proper and effectual Means you employed in their Vindication and Defence, in the Course of the just and necessary War in which your Majesty was lately engaged, always afforded us the most rational and well-grounded Assurances that they would at length be crowned with the desired Success: And with Hearts full of Gratitude we now adore the Sovereign Disposer of all Events, who has accordingly made your Majesty the glorious Instrument of settling the Ballance of Europe upon a firm and lasting Foundation, and of restoring to these Nations in particular the great and invaluable Blessings of a safe and honourable Peace.

As your Majesty's tender and paternal Concern for the commercial Rights of your Subjects, your strict and religious Observation of the Faith of Treaties, and a just Sense that the Safety and Independence of these Kingdoms is inseparably interwoven with that of their antient and natural Allies, were the wise and just Motives that induced your Majesty to try the Event of

War: so they seem, in a particular Manner, to have directed your Majesty's Conduct, in effecting the great Work of Peace: Inasmuch that your Majesty's People have now the singular Happiness of experiencing the strictest Attention to the Interest of these Nations, rendered compatible with a due Regard for those of your Confederates and the common Cause.

Fully sensible ourselves, that the Preservation of our religious and civil Liberties is inseparably connected with the Stability of your Majesty's Throne, we have used our constant Endeavours to instil into all those who are committed to our Care, a due Reverence for your Majesty's Government, and a full Conviction of the Justice of those Principles upon which it is established; and to these, we shall always think it our indispensable Duty, to add our hearty and most fervent Prayers, that your Majesty's Reign over us may be long and happy; no more disturbed by Foreign Wars or Domestick Insurrections, but that all your Majesty's Subjects, who cannot but feel, may have the Gratitude also to acknowledge the many and great Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's mild and equal Administration.

Given under our Common Seal the
Twenty Ninth Day of November,
in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight.

To which Address, His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer:

I Thank you very heartily for this Dutiful Address. The Zeal, Loyalty, and Affection, of my University of Cambridge, have eminently distinguished themselves upon all Occasions, and justly intitle them to my particular Favour and Protection.

Hague, November 6, N. S. We were informed last Wednesday Evening from Helyoetsluis, that a Ship was arrived that Day in the Maese, the Captain of which reported, that the Day before he had seen the King's Yacht, and other Vessels that attended upon his Majesty, within a few Miles of the Kentish Shore, and that he did not question, but his Majesty landed that same Evening at Margate. We are the more impatient to receive the Confirmation of this good News, as our Uneasiness about his Majesty's sacred Person has been raised to the highest Degree.